

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for July 29, 2021

Frederick, MD - July 29, 2021

Vaccinations in Frederick County				
1st Dose Given 146,262	2nd Dose Given 135,443	Single Dose Given 16,053	Fully Vaccinated 151,496	
% of Population Vaccinated 56.4% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 52.2% 2nd Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 6.2% Single Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 58.4% Fully Vaccinated	

Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group

% of Population >= 12 Years of Age	% of Population >= 18 Years of Age	% of Population >= 65 Years of Age
68.1%	70.8%	88.2%
Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	7-Day Positivity Rate
20,032	335	2.97%
Change in Last 24 Hours: +18	Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	

Please check our dashboard for statistics: http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats.

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Updates from CDC

Level of Community Transmission in Frederick County, MD: MODERATE



- **Getting vaccinated** prevents severe illness, hospitalization, and death; it also helps reduce the spread of the virus in communities.
- Data show Delta is different than past versions of the virus: it is much more contagious.
- In areas with substantial and high transmission, CDC recommends that everyone (including fully vaccinated individuals) wear a mask in public indoor settings to help prevent spread of Delta and protect others. Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People.

JIC Agency Updates

<u>Frederick County Public Schools:</u> Frederick County Public Schools will be requiring all students and staff to wear face coverings inside our schools for the start of the 2021-22 school year.

More detailed information about this requirement is provided in <u>The Superintendent's Update</u>.

There will be no requirement to wear face coverings outdoors; however, it is strongly recommended particularly for those who are unvaccinated.

The requirement to wear face coverings on school buses continues to be in effect.

- * Please note these allowable exceptions to mask wearing:
 - Medical condition
 - Disability
 - Developmental immaturity
 - Or other health or safety concerns as indicated by the Center for Disease Control

Maryland State Update

Contact Tracing: One Year In

While case counts are down, the pandemic is not over. Public health experts agree, contact tracing is and will continue to be an important tool for disease containment. In this webinar, we will review what we have learned from contact tracing and why this public health strategy continues to play a vital role.

Participants will learn about contact tracing, Maryland's smartphone exposure notification service (MD COVID Alert), and how to support their communities during this stage of the pandemic.



Date: Wednesday, August 4th, 2021 **Time**: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

Register here: https://bit.ly/webinarctu



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Frederick Vaccination Update

All Marylanders 12 and older are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Please note that only Pfizer is authorized for people 12-17 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Frederick County Health Department has clinics in a variety of locations throughout the county. This list can be found at

http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine. New links are added on Mondays.

- Schedule an appointment by going to http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine or call 301-600-7900 Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm, or call 301-600-7905 for Spanish.
- For other dates/times, check out <u>Frederick</u> Health Hospital and other locations.
- If you need an in-home vaccination, please call 301-600-7900 to schedule.

LYFT Ride Option: Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited for more information or can call 301-600-7900 for English or 301-600-7905 for Spanish. The first \$25 of each one-way ride is completely free to the rider.

Childcare option: KinderCare, Learning Care Group, and <u>YMCA</u> are all offering free child care to help

parents and caregivers get vaccinated. For more information, visit the provider's website.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, July 29	4-7pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Thursday, July 29	5-7pm	Brunswick , Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Thursday, July 29	1:30- 2:30p	Rescue Mission, 419 W. South St., Frederick, MD 21701
Friday, July 30	10am- 1pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Friday, July 30	5-7pm	Thurmont , 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Saturday, July 31	10am- 12pm	Asbury United Methodist Church, 101 W. All Saints Street, Frederick, MD 21701
Saturday, July 31	10am- 1pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Saturday, July 31	12- 2pm	Amber Meadows Park , 201 Amber Drive Frederick, MD 21702
Monday, Aug. 2	1-4pm	Fredericktowne Mall, 1317 W. Patrick St, Frederick Maryland, 21702
Monday, Aug. 2	4-7pm	St. Johns Evangelist Church, 118 E. 2nd St., Frederick, MD 21701
Tuesday, Aug. 3	1:30- 2:30p	Rescue Mission, 419 W. South St., Frederick, MD 21701
Tuesday, Aug. 3	6-8pm	National Night Out - multiple locations!
Wednesday, Aug. 4	4-7pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).

For More Information:

Frederick County residents can call 866-411-6803 to reach our local 211 center with general questions about coronavirus or COVID19. Accurate COVID-19 information is critical to the community. For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- City of Frederick: https://cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19
- Frederick County Government: www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus
- Frederick County Health Department: health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): coronavirus.maryland.gov
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): coronavirus.gov

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